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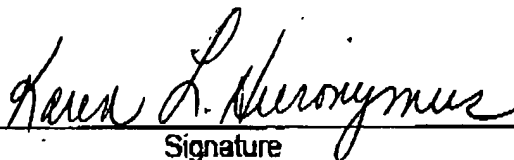
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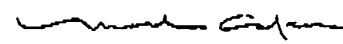
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) - (5)):</b>  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$1110.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$850.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....\$760.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$750.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$100.00				<b>CALCULATIONS     PTO USE ONLY</b>	
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**PETITION UNDER RULE 1.182**  
**FOR CORRECTION OF TRANSMITTAL LETTER (PTO-1390)**  
**TO THE UNITED STATES/DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**  
**CONCERNING SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371**


Sir:

This is a petition to request correction of the transmittal identified above which incorrectly identified the International Application Number, the Priority Date Claimed and that this was a First submission and the Amendments to the claims of the International application as filed. The attached transmittal correctly identifies the International Application as PCT/US2004/036933, the Priority Date Claimed is 07 November 2003, this is a First submission. The original filing with the incorrect transmittal letter originally included a copy of the published PCT application which correctly identified the PCT application and the Priority Date Claimed. Favorable decision on this petition is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3840

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